

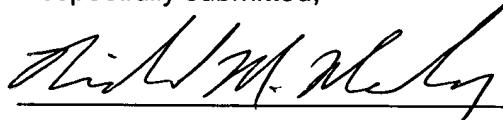
REMARKS:

Applicant has amended claim 4 to remove a multiple dependency and has added new claims 7 to 9 . Applicants notes that the claims were amended at the international stage (see the Demand filed November 17, 2004).

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is found that that the present amendment does not place the application in a condition for allowance, Applicant's undersigned attorney requests that the Examiner initiate a telephone interview to expedite prosecution of the application.

If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326.

Respectfully submitted,



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